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(54) Title: APPARATUS HAVING AN EMERGENCY ALERT FUNCTION WITH SINGLE BUTTON CONTROL
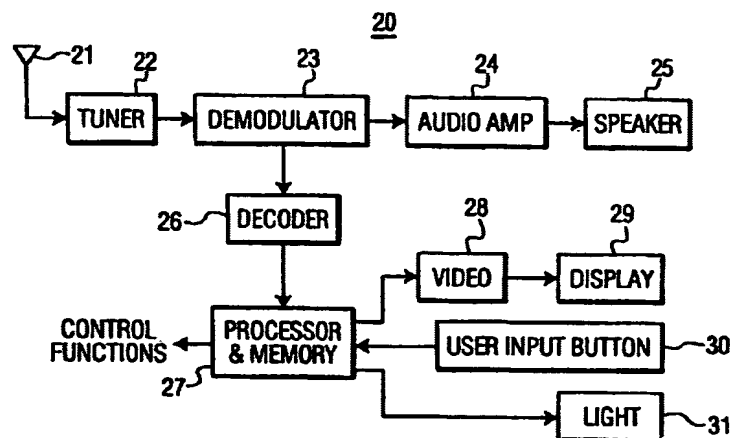
(57) Abstract: An apparatus (20) such as a television signal receiver, radio or other device provides an emergency alert function.
According to an exemplary embodiment, the apparatus (20) includes a tuner (22) for tuning a channel frequency that provides emer-
gency alert signals indicating an emergency event. A processor (27) enables an alert output responsive to the emergency alert signals.
A single user input button (30) receives tactile user inputs to control the emergency alert function. The single user input button (30)
is the only tactile user input means integral with the apparatus (20) that is capable of controlling the emergency alert function.